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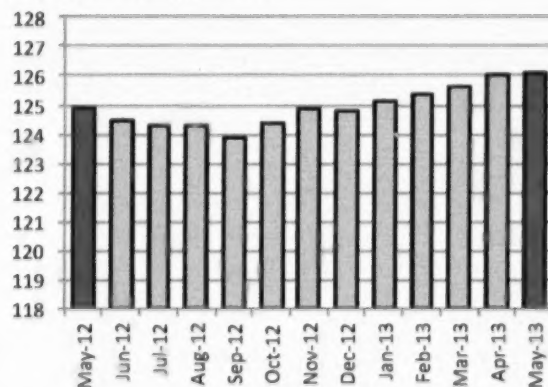
Consumer Price Index – May 2013

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.0% from May 2012. By comparison, the annual price increase was 0.7% for Canada, 2.1% for Edmonton and 0.9% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	13-May	13-Apr	12-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		%
				13-Apr	12-May	12-Jun 13-May	11-Jun 12-May	
Yellowknife	126.1	126.0	124.9	0.1	1.0	124.9	123.2	1.4
Whitehorse	122.6	121.6	121.5	0.8	0.9	121.5	119.4	1.8
Canada	123.0	122.7	122.1	0.2	0.7	122.1	120.9	1.0
Edmonton	129.7	129.0	127.0	0.5	2.1	127.9	126.8	0.9

CPI - Yellowknife
May 2012 to May 2013



In Yellowknife, of the eight major components, six posted increases in May 2013 compared to May 2012. Over this time, prices for alcoholic beverages & tobacco products increased by 3.6% while food prices rose 2.3%. Household operations & furnishings was the only component where prices decreased since May 2012. Prices for clothing & footwear posted no change.

Comparing May 2013 with April 2013, overall prices in Yellowknife increased by 0.1%. Price increases for transportation, health & personal care and recreation, education & reading were mostly offset by price decreases for food, shelter, household operations & furnishings and clothing.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

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Consumer Price Index, May 2013
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	13-May	13-Apr	12-May	% Change from	
				13-Apr	12-May
All Items	126.1	126.0	124.9	0.1	1.0
Food	127.4	127.9	124.5	-0.4	2.3
Food from Stores	125.8	126.5	123.1	-0.6	2.2
Food from Restaurants	131.6	131.5	128.2	0.1	2.7
Shelter	146.0	146.4	144.4	-0.3	1.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	186.9	186.8	183.4	0.1	1.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.0	110.9	110.5	-0.8	-0.5
Household Operations	119.0	119.7	118.1	-0.6	0.8
Household Furnishings	91.6	92.9	94.3	-1.4	-2.9
Clothing & Footwear	101.1	102.0	101.1	-0.9	-
Clothing	94.1	95.8	96.4	-1.8	-2.4
Footwear	95.3	94.0	89.3	1.4	6.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	144.4	144.0	137.9	0.3	4.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.4	109.1	110.3	0.3	-0.8
Transportation	121.3	120.6	120.5	0.6	0.7
Private Transportation	120.3	120.5	119.6	-0.2	0.6
Public Transportation	128.2	124.3	126.6	3.1	1.3
Health & Personal Care	119.0	117.8	117.3	1.0	1.4
Health Care	118.8	119.1	118.2	-0.3	0.5
Personal Care	120.2	117.7	117.5	2.1	2.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	101.7	99.3	101.0	2.4	0.7
Recreation	98.6	95.9	98.3	2.8	0.3
Education & Reading	119.9	119.9	117.2	-	2.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	158.9	158.9	153.4	-	3.6
Alcoholic Beverages	145.1	145.0	139.1	0.1	4.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.5	172.5	168.2	-	2.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	125.8	125.6	124.8	0.2	0.8
Energy	121.3	121.1	120.0	0.2	1.1
Shelter	117.9	117.6	116.8	0.3	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages	125.7	125.6	124.5	0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products	125.2	125.1	123.9	0.1	1.0
Housing (1986 Definition)	135.1	135.2	134.0	-0.1	0.8

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada